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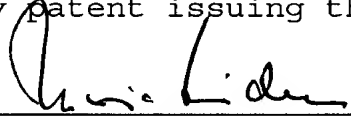
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In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed: (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued August 12, 1998; (2) the Declaration For Patent Application for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/101,601, filed in the U.S. Patent Office on July 10, 1998 and executed July 24, 1998; (3) the 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) Surcharge of \$ 65.00 (Small Entity Rate - A 37 CFR 1.27 Statement of Status as a Small Business Entity is also enclosed); and (4) the 37 CFR 1.492(f) Non-English specification filing fee of \$ 130.00.

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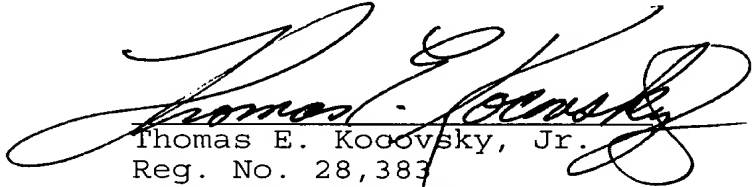
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